

Teaming up of Vayudoot with Air India

6228 SHRI MUKUM BALKRISHNA WASNIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Vayudoot is seeking to team up with the Air India to prepare a network or carrying the Air India passengers from Major international airports in the country to the interior points, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The modalities in this behalf are being worked out jointly by Air India and Vyudoot

National Broadcasting Council

6229 SHRI ANANTRAODESHMUKH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be please to state

(a) whether the Government propose to form a National Broadcasting Council, and

(b) if so, the details of its composition and the progress made so far in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS)

(a) and (b) The Prasar Bharati (Broadcasting Corporation of India) Act, 1990 provides for the establishment of a Broadcasting Council. The Council is envisaged of a President and ten other members to be appointed by the President of India from amongst persons of eminence in public life, four Members of Parliament of whom two from the House of the People to be nominated by the Speaker thereof and two from the Council of States to

be nominated by the Chairman thereof. The Broadcasting Council has not yet been established as many essential formalities need to be completed and various steps taken before the Prasar Bharati Act can be implemented.

[Translation]

Strike by IA Pilots

6230 SHRI RAM BADAN SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item appeared in the 'Dainik Jagaran' dated February 11, 1992 regarding strike by pilots,

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to provide the same facilities to the pilots of the Indian Airlines as is being provided to the pilots of the Air India,

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) No, Sir

(c) Does not arise

(d) The pilots of Indian Airlines and Air India are governed by different sets of service regulations and settlements reached by the managements with the respective trade unions. Therefore, the question of the pilots of both Indian Airlines and Air India being provided with the same facilities does not arise.